

A RESOLUTION
2005-20-22

**SUPPORTING THE ALAMO AREA ASSOCIATION FOR
THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF ADDICTION BY
DESIGNATING VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS AS
MEMBERS OF THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE.**

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WHEREAS, substance abuse and addiction has both a significant and costly impact on individuals, families and the community; and

WHEREAS, the economic cost of substance abuse and addiction related to deaths, additional healthcare, preventable injuries, the administration of social welfare programs and additional costs for law enforcement approach \$2 billion per year in our community; and

WHEREAS, the prevention and treatment of addiction must be addressed by a comprehensive and coordinated community response; and

WHEREAS, numerous substance abuse and addiction treatment and service providers in the San Antonio area have formed the Alamo Area Association for the Prevention and Treatment of Addiction (AAAPTA) as a coalition to address the community's problems related to addiction; and

WHEREAS, the AAAPTA desires to form a Substance Abuse Task Force to develop a long-range strategic plan with comprehensive community action steps to lessen the impact of substance abuse in our community; and

WHEREAS, the AAAPTA has requested that the City of San Antonio designate key City departments as members of the Task Force and actively participate in the development of a plan that will cause positive changes in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio is desirous of participating on the Substance Abuse Task Force as an active member with a desire to assist the Task Force in making a positive change in our city; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City of San Antonio supports the Alamo Area Association for the Prevention and Treatment of Addiction (AAAPTA), by designating the following City of San Antonio departments as members of the AAAPTA Substance Abuse Task Force:

1. Department of Community Initiatives
2. Police Department
3. Library Department

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4. San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (Health Department)
5. San Antonio Municipal Court

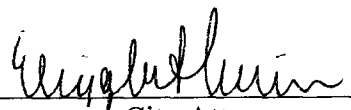
The Department head of each designated department is authorized to appoint one or more representatives from their respective departments to the AAAPTA Substance Abuse Task Force.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective on and after May 22, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2005.


MAYOR
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST. 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney

Agenda voting Results

Name: 36.

Date: 05/12/05

Time: 02:55:05 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: A Resolution supporting the Alamo Area Association for the Prevention and Treatment of Addiction by designating various City departments as members of the Substance Abuse Task Force.
[Presented by Dennis J. Campa, Director, Community Initiatives; Frances A. Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager]

| Voter | Group | Status | Yes | No | Abstain |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----|----|---------|
| ROGER O. FLORES | DISTRICT 1 | Not present | | | |
| JOEL WILLIAMS | DISTRICT 2 | Not present | | | |
| RON H. SEGOVIA | DISTRICT 3 | | x | | |
| RICHARD PEREZ | DISTRICT 4 | | x | | |
| PATTI RADLE | DISTRICT 5 | | x | | |
| ENRIQUE M. BARRERA | DISTRICT 6 | | x | | |
| JULIAN CASTRO | DISTRICT 7 | Not present | | | |
| ART A. HALL | DISTRICT 8 | | x | | |
| CARROLL SCHUBERT | DISTRICT 9 | | x | | |
| CHIP HAASS | DISTRICT_10 | | x | | |
| MAYOR ED GARZA | MAYOR | | x | | |